



Air Resources Board

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Through this letter I am transmitting the Reporting Forms and Directions for Submitting 2008 Data for Consumer Products Containing Perchloroethylene and Methylene Chloride (Enclosure 1). We are sending these forms to you because you have responded to this survey in previous years. The reporting requirements can be found in the Consumer Products Regulation, section 94513(e). Because these compounds have been identified as toxic air contaminants, the Air Resources Board (ARB) is monitoring their usage in consumer products.

All responsible parties for products meeting the definition for any category in the Table of Standards in section 94509(a), including those designated as "Energized Electrical Cleaner," are required to submit data on products containing at least 1.0 percent by weight perchloroethylene (perc) or methylene chloride (mecl).

I have also enclosed a table (Enclosure 2) that lists the categories where use of perc, mecl, or trichloroethylene, has been prohibited. Effective dates and sell-through dates are also provided.

The data for the 2008 calendar year are due no later than March 31, 2009. Examples of completed forms can be found on the ARB website at the following address:
www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/regact/perch/perch.htm.

On the forms provided, clearly indicate usage and sales data for each of your products sold in California during the 2008 calendar year. Please submit your data to ARB at the address indicated on the reporting forms.

If, in 2008, you did not sell any consumer products containing at least 1.0 percent perchloroethylene or methylene chloride in California, please indicate this on the Company Information Form in the box provided. Mail this completed form to us at the address noted in the directions for completing the forms.

As always, all information that you designate as confidential will be handled strictly according to ARB confidentiality regulations. A space on the Company Information Form is provided for you to clearly designate your submittal as confidential.


The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Femi Olaluwoye, Technical Evaluation Section, at (916) 327-1503, or via email at oolaluwo@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

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